

(b) to (d). A Group has been constituted for framing the draft technical regulations for offshore oil operations.

Amendment In Commission of Inquiry Act

1455. SHRI SARAT CHADRA PAT-TANAYAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Commission of Inquiry Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Crimes against Women in Delhi

1456. SHRI SURYA NARAYA YADAV:

SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of dowry deaths, rape, molestation, eve teasing and kidnapping of minor girls which occurred in Delhi during 1991 and 1992 so far; and

(b) the reasons for increase in the number of incidents of crimes against women in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The information is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) Increase in population and rapid changes in socio-economic conditions are among the major reasons.

STATEMENT

DOWRY DELHI

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cases reported</i>
1991	125
1992	18
1992 (Upto 15.2.92)	

(RAPE)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cases reported</i>
1992 (Upto 25.2.92)	30
(MOLESTATION OF WOMEN)	
1991	203
1992 (Upto 25.2.92.)	18
(EVE-TEASING)	
1991	2376
1992 (Upto 25.2.92)	371
(KIDNAPPING OF MINOR GIRLS)	
1991	391
1992 (Upto 25.2.92)	75

[English]

Solutions of Jharkhand Problem

1457. SHRIBHUBAESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the All Jharkhand Union has threatened to launch an armed struggle by March if the Centre does not come forward with some concrete formula to solve the Jharkhand problem;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps being taken to solve the Jharkhand problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Information has been received that All Jharkhand Students Union has taken a decision for a Jharkhand bandh on 1st March, 1992 and an economic blockade from 2nd to 6th March, 1992.

(b) and (c). The Union Home Minister held discussion on Jharkhand issue with the Chief Ministers of Bihar and West Bengal on 18.2.1992. The Union Home Secretary held further discussions with the Chief Secretaries, Governments of West Bengal, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh and the Home Secretary, Government of Bihar on 27.2.1992.